

Dear Jessica,

Below are the comments from the City of Woodland regarding the Mandatory Conservation Proposed Regulatory Framework:

- Under III. Compliance Assessment it is stated that "...the State Water Board will assess suppliers' compliance for both monthly and cumulative water usage reductions." Please clarify that the State will be looking at the overall cumulative reduction in order to take this type of variation into account and that agencies will not be penalized for failing to achieve the required reduction in some months, provided that the running cumulative reduction is met.

Explanation: Many communities such as ours have use that varies greatly by season. Achieving a 25% reduction in water use during the winter months can be difficult given that water use is already very low. For example, Woodland's February 2015 r-gpcd was 64.8.

- Under Additional Prohibitions and End-User Requirements:
 - Please clarify the definition of "newly constructed homes and buildings."
 - Please clarify the language regarding irrigation of ornamental turf in medians. Some medians have a mixture of turf and other vegetation.

Sincerely,
Tim Busch
[etc.]

Tim Busch, PE, PMP
Principal Utilities Civil Engineer
Community Development Department
City of Woodland
300 First Street
Woodland, CA 95695
Office (530) 661-5963